From: FreedomOfInformation <FreedomOfInformation@dundee.ac.uk> Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2019 at 16:36 Subject: Re: Chronic pain etc

To: Billy Briggs <scotsjournalist@gmail.com>

Dear Mr Briggs,

Thank you for your request for information and taking the time to speak to me earlier this month. Colleagues provide answers to your questions below.

1. Did the Division of Population Health and Genomics of the School of Medicine, University of Dundee receive Scottish Government funding to develop a data set concerning chronic pain?

Yes. The project was commissioned by the Scottish Government.

## 2. What is the aim of the project?

Please see http://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/National%20Outcomes%20Summary%20Report%20-%20pain.pdf and https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/research-areas/pain/sub-page-2

3. Who is/are the lead academics for that project?

Professor Blair Smith, Professor Lesley Colvin and Dr Paul Cameron.

4. What are the intended outputs?

Please see http://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/National%20Outcomes%20Summary%20Report%20-%20pain.pdf

5. Have any outputs been published to date and if so where can they be found?

Please see http://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/uploads/tinymce/National%20Outcomes%20Summary%20Report%20-%20pain.pdf and https://www.nhsresearchscotland.org.uk/research-areas/pain/sub-page-2. Please also see the information published here - https://learn.nes.nhs.scot/8157/scottish-government-health-and-social-care-resources/scottish-access-collaborative-making-connections-for-staff-and-patients/specialty-group-pages/chronic-pain-specialty-group/chronic-pain-blog (specifically the second item).

6. How much funding did the University receive in each of the preceding three years?

Based upon the University's financial year, August-July:

2015/16 - £98,424

2016/17 - £0

2017/18 - £175,000

7. How have those funds been allocated?

Staff Costs - £238,395
Consumables - £11,500
NHS Tayside (sub-contract) - £1,500
NHS Fife (sub-contract) - £1,500
NHS Lothian (sub-contract) - £11,500

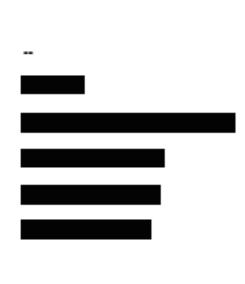
UoD Overheads - £9,029

## 8. Which section of the Scottish Government funded the project?

Directorate for Healthcare Quality and Improvement, Planning and Quality Division

I hope that this information is helpful. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Kind regards,



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